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Applicant	:	Brossart, et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/019,513
Filed	:	August 6, 2002
For	:	PEPTIDE FOR TRIGGERING AN IMMUNE REACTION AGAINST TUMOR CELLS
Examiner	:	Ungar, Susan
Group Art Unit	:	1642

LETTER

February 22, 2006

Dear Examiner Ungar

Further to our telephone conversation this morning, please find attached an Inventor's Declaration with Exhibits A & B which provide data showing the utility of the claimed invention in the diagnosis of cancer in vitro. As discussed in the Declaration and accompanying Exhibit B (particularly Figure 4), the STAPPVHNV peptide (SEQ ID NO: 1) successfully lysed primary cancer cells.

We gratefully acknowledge the indication that claim 1 is allowable and that claim 2 is also allowable after Examiner's amendment. We respectfully submit, that in view of the attached Declaration and Exhibits A & B, that claims 21, 24, 27, 29, and 31 may be rejoined and allowed.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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